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RE: Proposed Rail Line Abandonment  
Barrackville to Mannington, Marion County

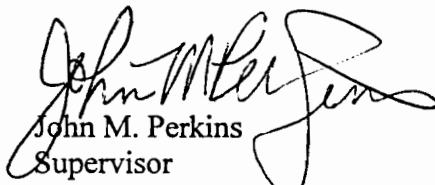
Dear Mr. Geraci:

This office received your letter dated July 8, 2005, requesting confirmation that the above referenced activity does not require permits under Section 402 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1342). The letter was forwarded to me for response.

Based on the information and description provided, we concur with your determination that permits are not required for this activity.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (304) 926-0499, extension 1031.

Sincerely,

  
John M. Perkins  
Supervisor  
General Permit & Support Team